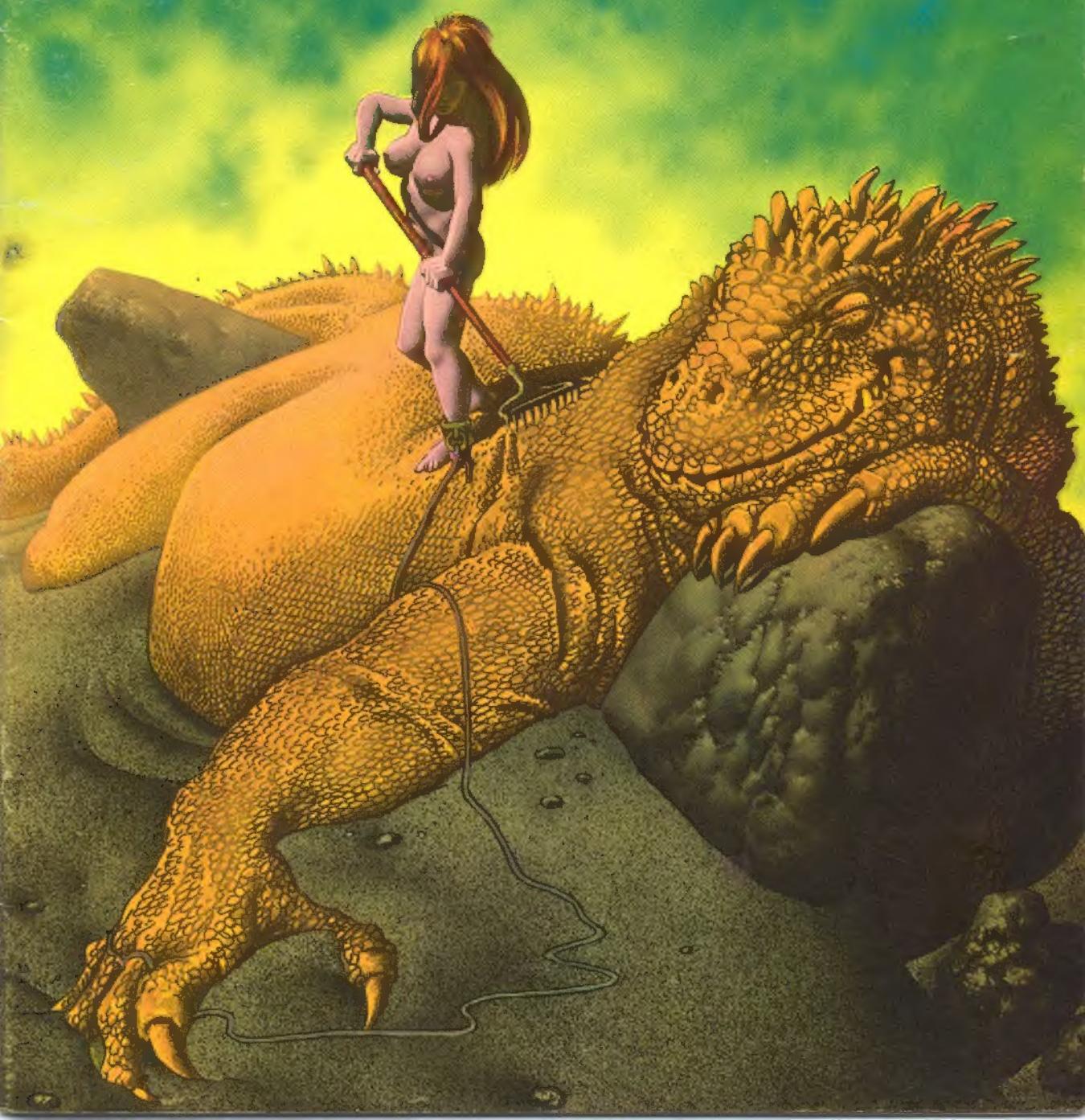


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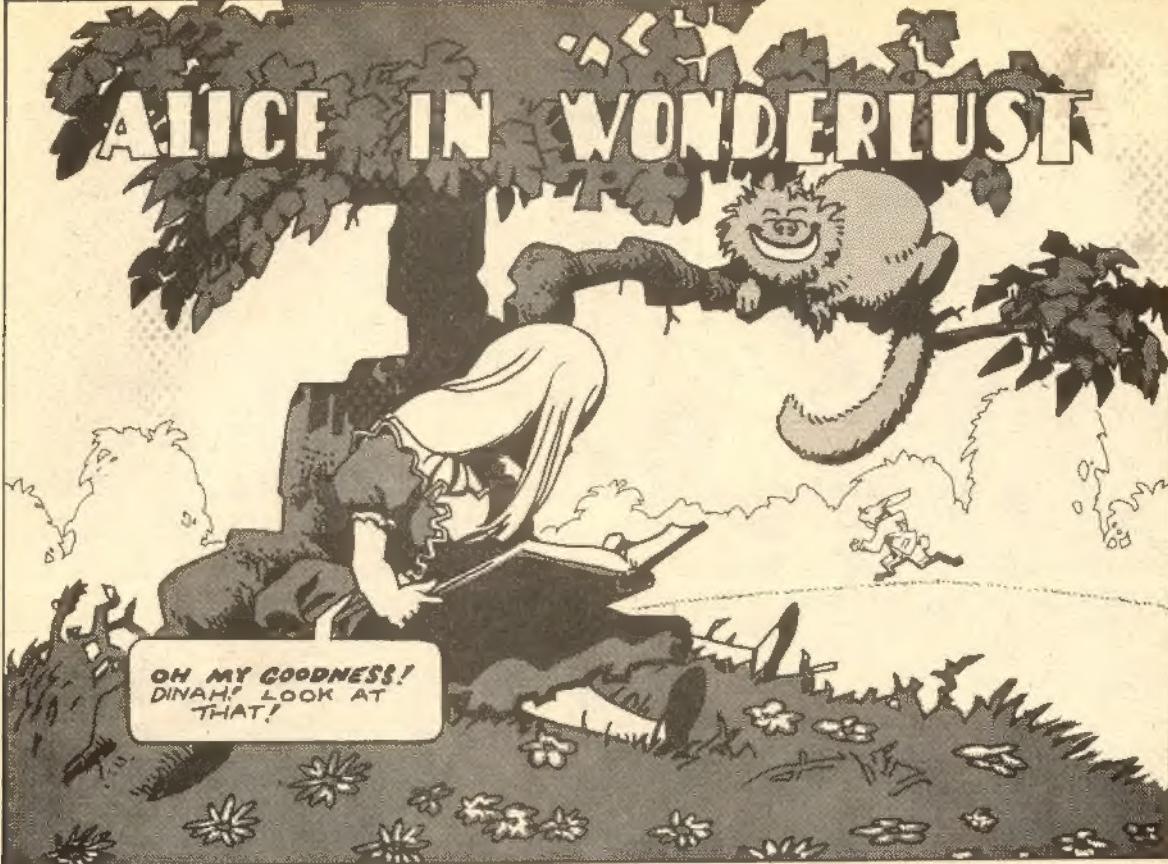
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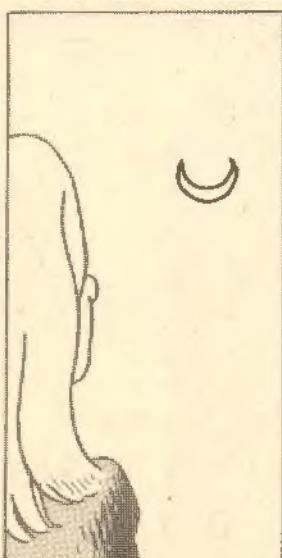
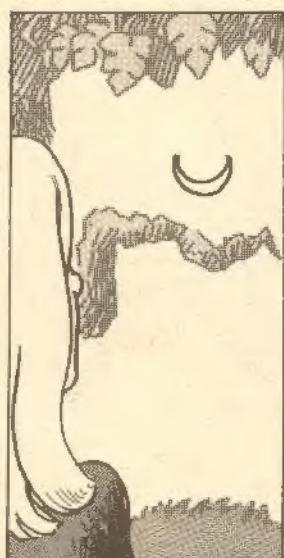
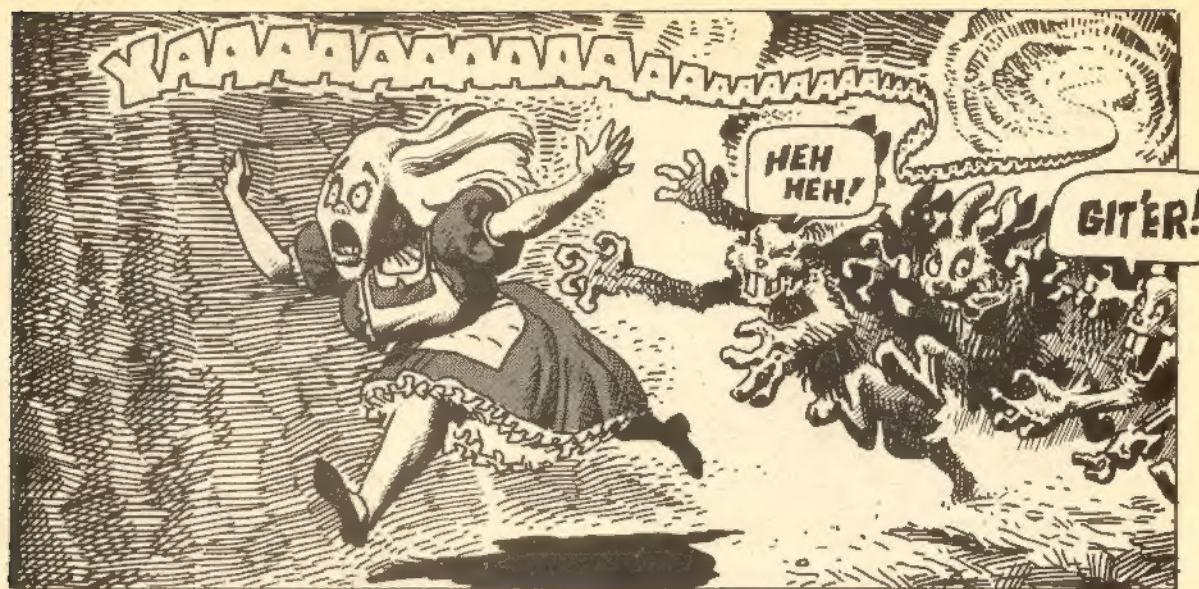
# ALICE IN WONDERLAND



DID HE COME  
THIS WAY? I  
THOUGHT SURE-

MURK

OOPS!



NICE!



THE END

# LEANDER and the FAT QUEEN

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LIKE BIRD DROPPINGS FROM A BRIGHT BLUE SKY, HIGH ADVENTURE IS A CALAMITY THAT CAN BEFALL ANYONE AT ANY TIME, PITCHING HIM FROM

HIS LIFE OF QUIET DESPERATION INTO ONE OF CARD-CARRYING PANIC. WHAT TURNS A TIMMIE INTO A HERO? PURE CHANCE, FRIENDS, PURE CHANCE.



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TONIGHT'S VICTIM IS NAMED LEANDER. THAT'S HIM DOWN BELOW, SQUEAKING HIS WAY HOMEWARD AFTER A LONG DAY OF NOTHING IN PARTICULAR.

NOT EXACTLY KRUNCH THE BARBARIAN OR ZAK OF TIMBUKTU, I'LL ADMIT, BUT THESE DAYS YOU TAKE WHAT YOU CAN GET.

WELL, NOTHING TO DO NOW BUT SIT BACK AND WATCH THE WHEELS OF FATE IN ACTION...





NOW LET'S SEE, WHERE  
DID I PUT THAT? I  
KNOW IT'S IN HERE  
SOMEWHERE IF I CAN  
JUST... AH! HERE IT IS!

PLEASE, ACCEPT THIS  
RING AS A TOKEN  
OF MY REGRET!



WELL!  
THANKS!



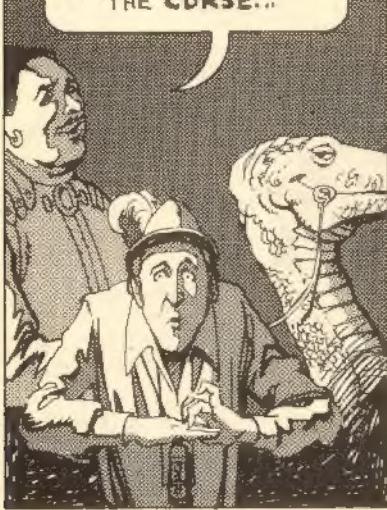
THAT'S MIGHTY GENEROUS  
OF YOU! REAL  
GOLD, TOO!

I'M A FAIR  
MAN!



...THOUGH PERHAPS I  
SHOULD MENTION  
THE CURSE...

OH NO YOU DON'T! -OOF!-  
I'M NOT GETTING STUCK  
WITH NO-UGH!-  
HEXED RING!



I'M AFRAID YOU HAVEN'T A  
CHOICE — IT CAN ONLY BE  
REMOVED BY MARRIAGE TO  
HEPHZIBAH, QUEEN OF THE  
LOST ISLAND OF GRZZ, THE  
LAST RINGBEARER NEVER  
MADE IT, SAD TO SAY.



WELL? WHAT -OUCH!-  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO HIM?

I'M SITTING ON HIM.  
THE COMPLETE CHANGE  
TAKES ABOUT A MONTH.



OH LORD...



BUT I'M SURE THAT ONE OF YOUR CALIBRE WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE AT ALL, NOT LIKE SOME ORDINARY MAN!

TRUE... BUT STILL, IF I JUST HAD SOME HINT AS TO WHERE THIS PLACE IS...

AFTER ALL, YOU KNOW WHERE EVERYPLACE ELSE IS! JUST GO WHERE EVERYPLACE ISN'T!

THAT MAKES SENSE...

OH THAT'S EASILY DONE!

AND REMEMBER - MY EVERY GOOD HOPE GOES WITH YOU.

YEAH, I'LL REMEMBER.

AH, DAMN...

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A DIRTY TRICK!

THE OLD CAVEAT EMPOR AT IT'S PEAK! DISGUSTING!

NOW YOU BUTT IN! WHERE WAS YOUR ADVICE WHEN I NEEDED IT?

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT LOOKS FROM DOWN THERE, BUT FROM UP HERE IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU COULD USE ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET!

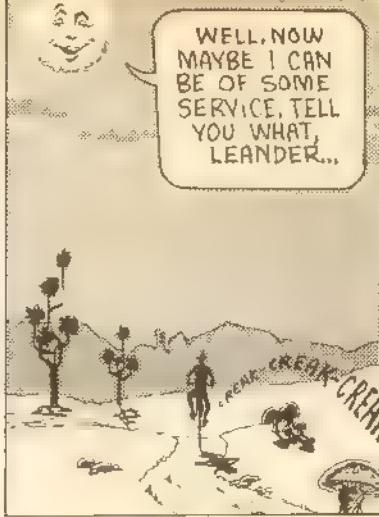
SO WHAT AM I GONNA DO?

I DON'T KNOW WHERE GRZZ IS, OR EVEN IF THE QUEEN WILL MARRY ME ONCE I DO FIND HER! IN FACT, I DON'T KNOW NOTHING...

EXCEPT THAT I'M  
GONNA TURN INTO A BIG  
FAT LIZARD IF I DON'T  
GET RID OF THIS RING!



WELL, NOW  
MAYBE I CAN  
BE OF SOME  
SERVICE, TELL  
YOU WHAT,  
LEANDER...



YOU JUST HOPON  
A SHIP AND I'LL  
PULL A FEW  
STRINGS-SEE IF  
WE CAN'T GET  
YOU TO THIS  
LOST ISLRND!

I DON'T KNOW.  
DOESN'T SOUND  
LIKE MUCH OF  
AN IDEA TO ME.

THINK OF THE  
ALTERNATIVE!



WHEN'S THE NEXT  
SHIP OUT?

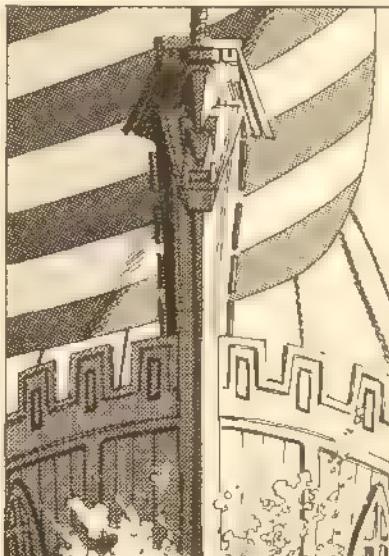


AND SO THE NEXT WEEK FINDS LEANDER KNEE-DEEP IN HIGH ADVENTURE. MIDWAY THRU THE WEEK HE BEGAN TO NOTICE A SLIGHT SCALINESS OVER HIS SKIN, AND A TENDENCY FOR IT TO CHANGE COLOR AND BLEND ITSELF WITH THE BACKGROUND. HIS BODY TEMPERATURE BEGAN TO FLUCTUATE WITH THE WEATHER, AND VAGUELY HE PONDERED THE TASTE OF FLIES. LEANDER WAS BEGINNING TO WORRY.

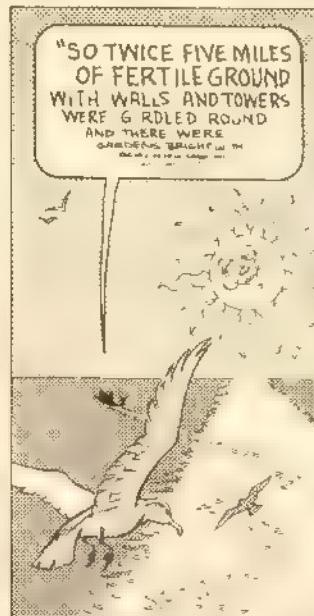


A WEEK! ONE FOURTH OF MY TIME GONE AND, FOR ALL I KNOW, NOT A FOOT CLOSER TO QUEEN HEPHZIBAH THAN I'VE EVER BEEN! I THOUGHT THAT WIND-BAG MOON WAS GONNA DO SOMETHING, PULL SOME STRINGS!

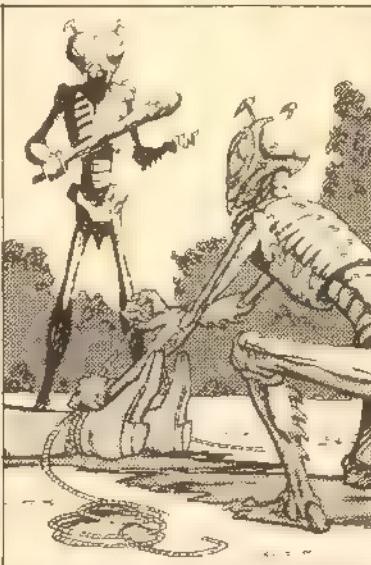
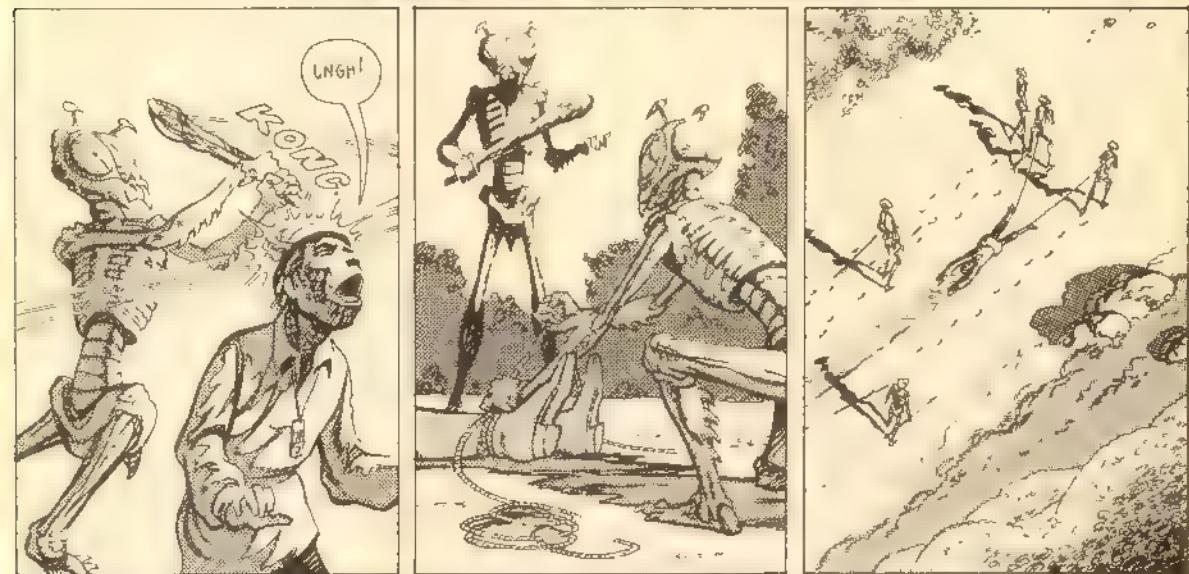
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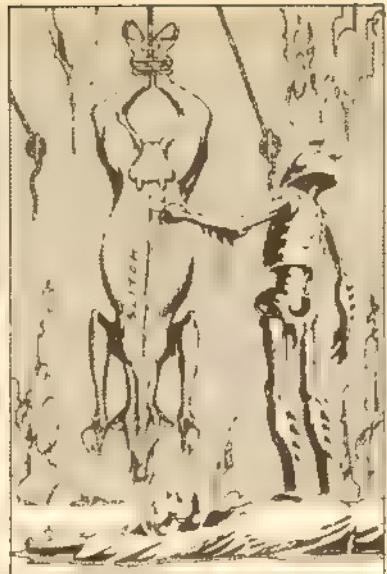


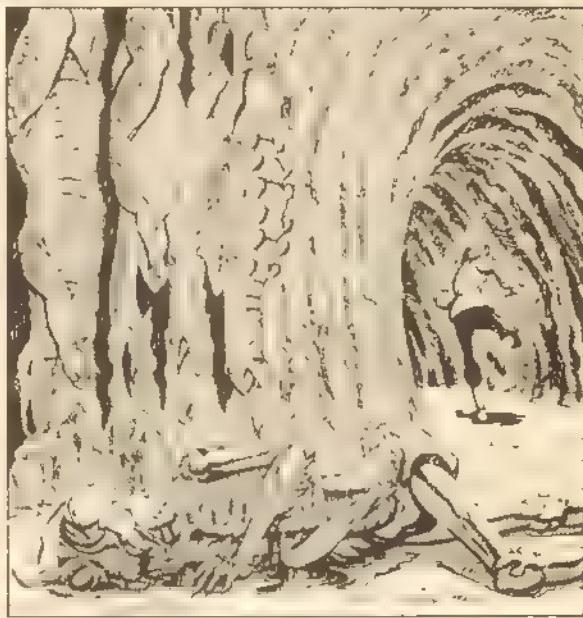


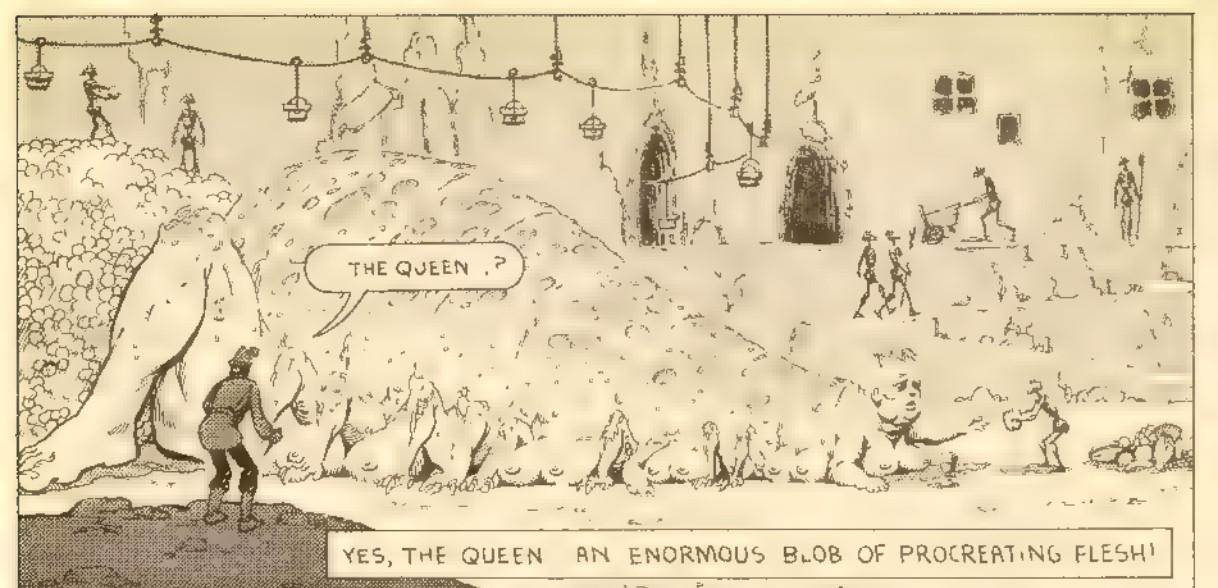


ILL HAVE TO ADMIT, THINGS SEEM TO BE WORKING THEMSELVES OUT.









THE QUEEN ?

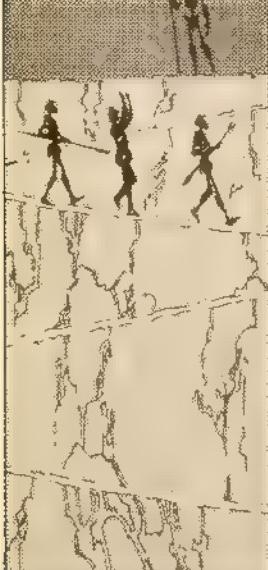
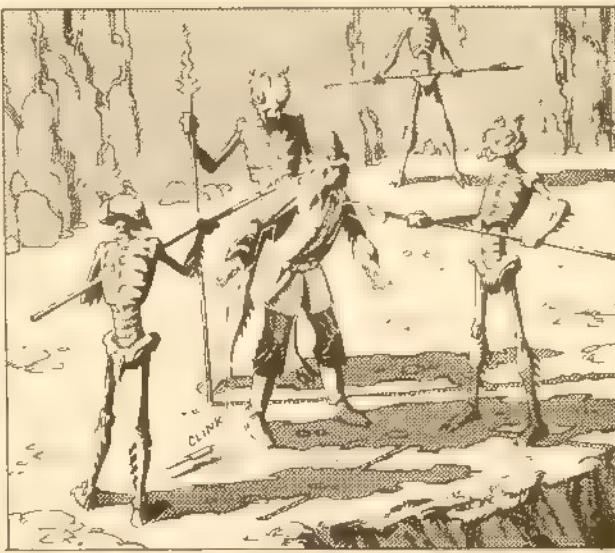
YES, THE QUEEN AN ENORMOUS BLOB OF PROCREATING FLESH!



I GOT A VERY  
BAD FEELING  
ABOUT ALL THIS...



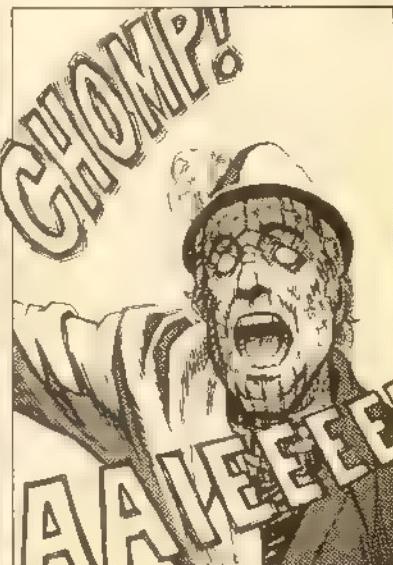
UH-OH



IF YOU'LL WAIT  
JUST A MINUTE I  
CAN EXPLAIN!  
ALL I WANT TO  
DO IS MARRY  
THE QUEEN.

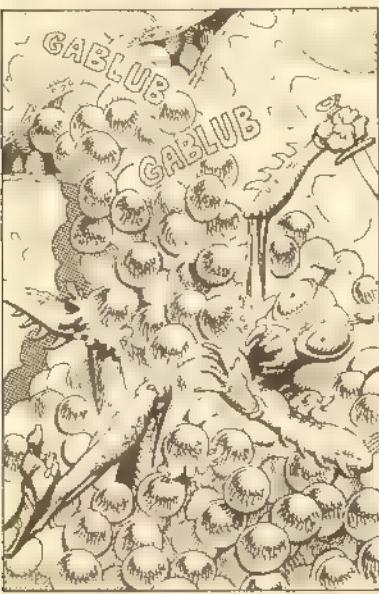


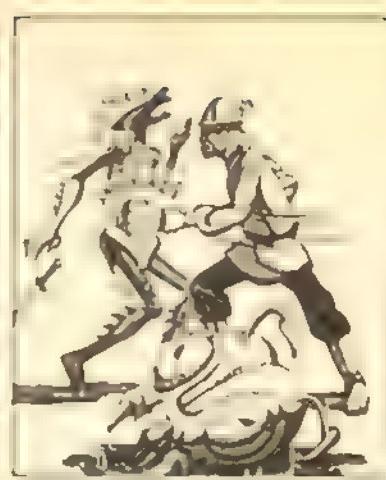
DID SOMEONE SAY  
MARRY?



DAMMIT! I COULD HAVE  
DONE THAT MYSELF!







WELCOME BACK, LEANDER! FOR AN AMATEUR, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE COMING OUT ALL RIGHT! MUCH BETTER THAN I THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

THANKS

IN FACT, YOU MAY FIND CERTAIN ADVANTAGES TO BEING PART LIZARD! YOUR HAND FOR INSTANCE...

YEAH, I HEARD ALREADY.

GLAD YOU MADE IT LEANDER! NOW I CAN FINISH THAT POEM

JUST TAKE ME HOME, LEANDER

I'M MAD LEANDER?

FOR AWHILE

WHAT NEXT, LEANDER, WHEN YOU GET HOME? NOT MANY JOBS FOR A LIZARD MAN

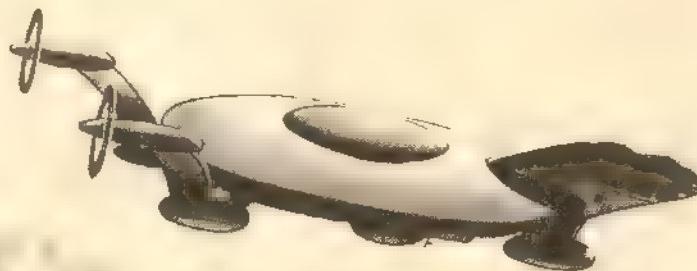
WELL, THE FIRST THING I'M GONNA DO...

I'M GONA KEEVE A MERCHANT.

THE END!

AND SO WE FIND THE TURNED WORM ISN'T THE SAME ON BOTH ENDS! WHAT'S NEXT? WHO CAN SAY?

# ENCOUNTER AT WAR



THIS IS WHERE THE CAPTAIN WAS LAST SEEN. THINK THERE'S BEEN TROUBLE?

COULD BE. WE'LL KNOW WHEN — WAIT A MINUTE!

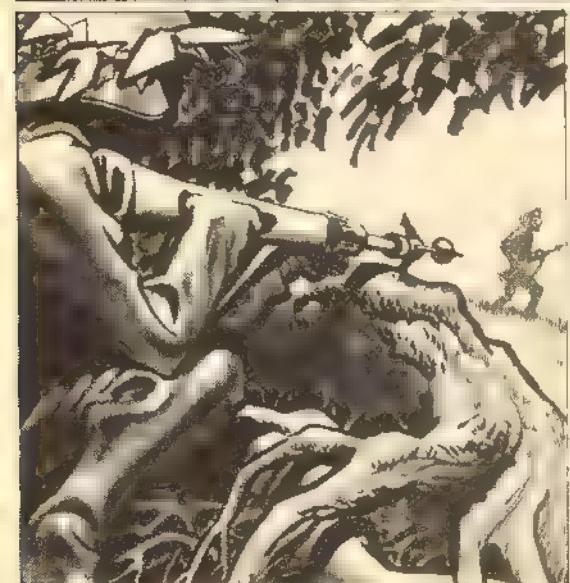
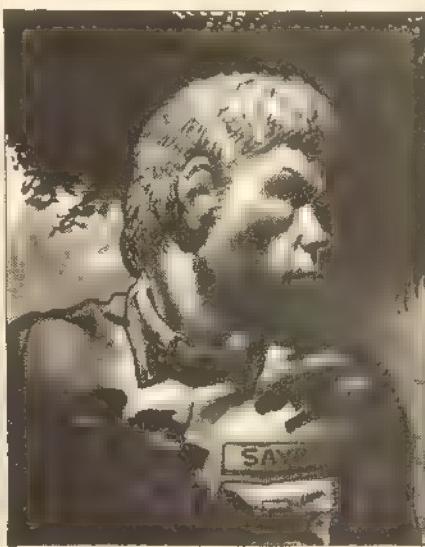


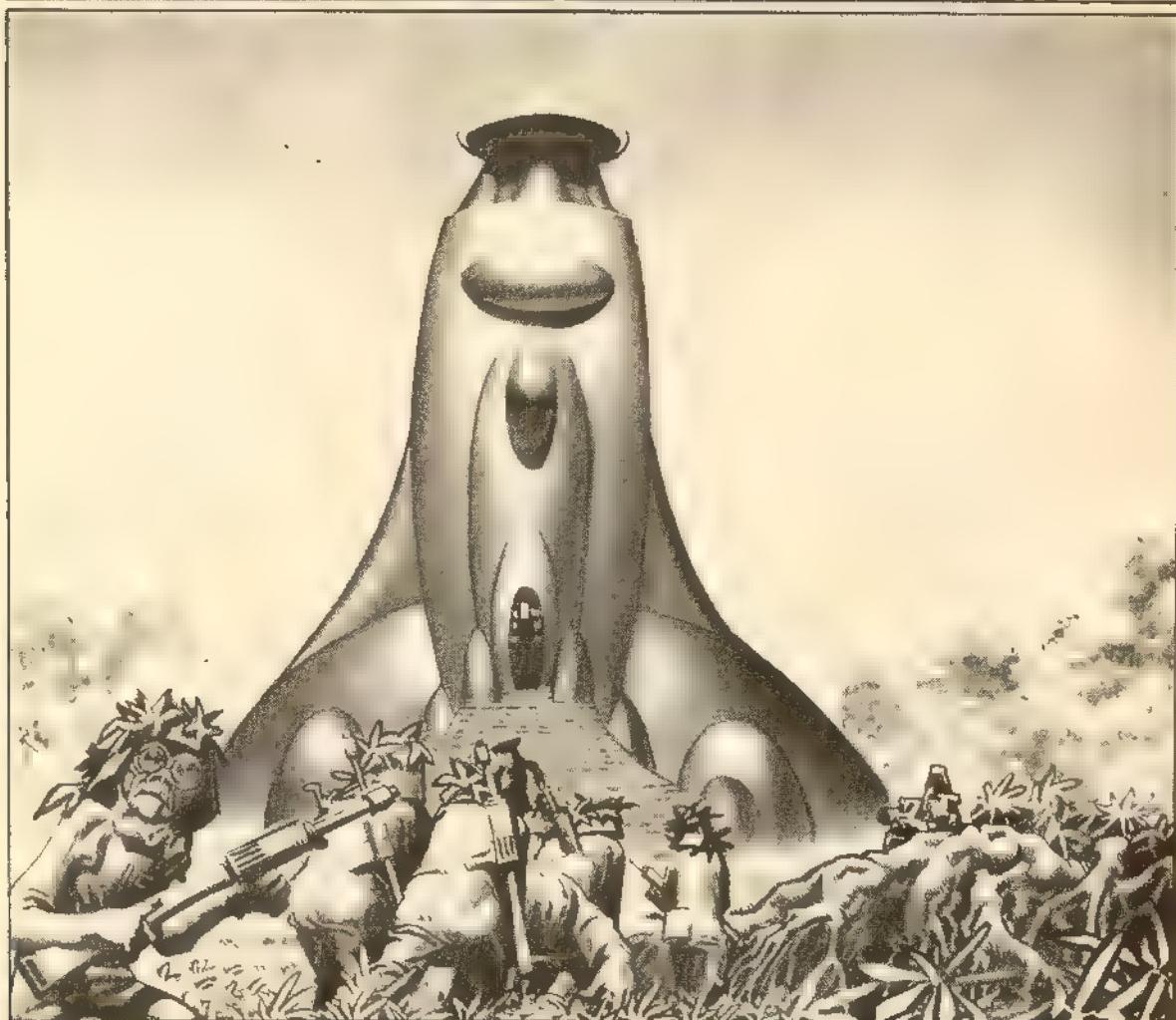
I'M PICKING UP SOME HIGH ENERGY OUTPUT ON THE METER. A VERY POWERFUL RADIO TYPE TRANSMISSION CLOSE BY... MIGHT TIE IN WITH THE CAPTAIN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

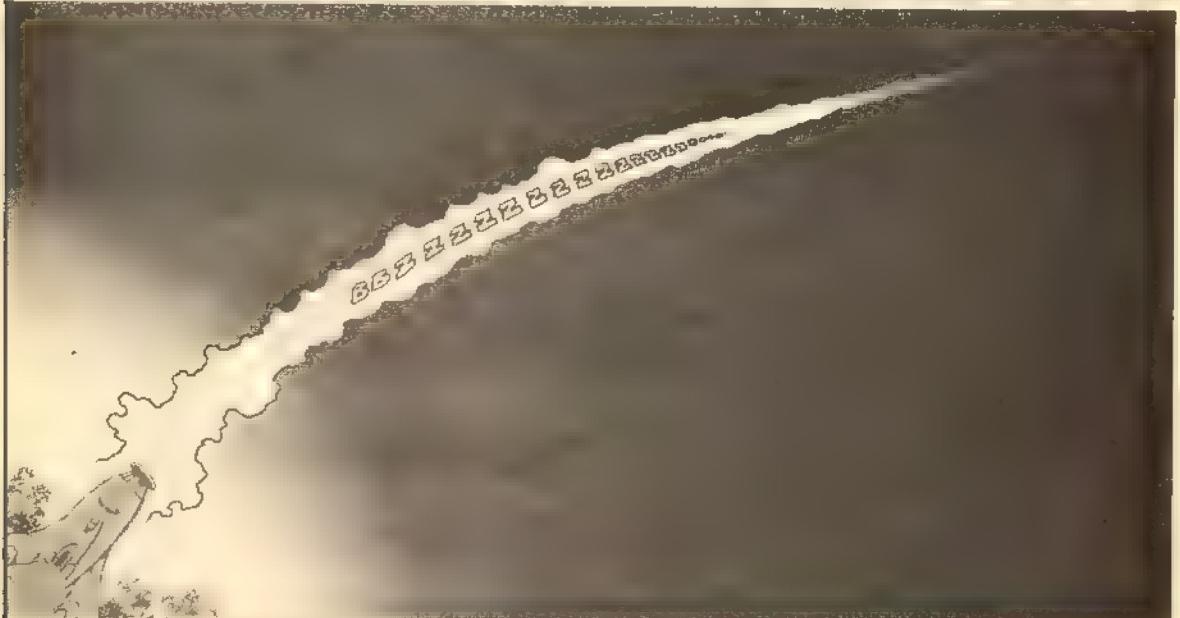
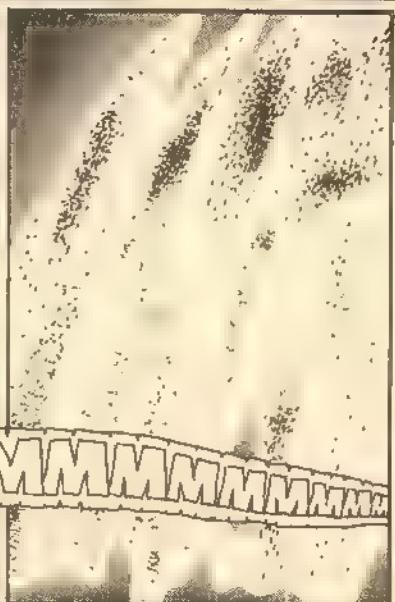
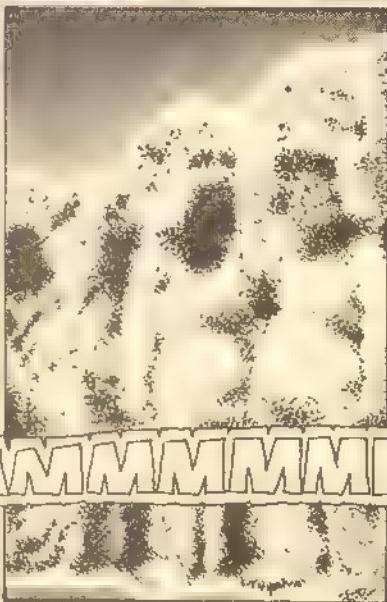
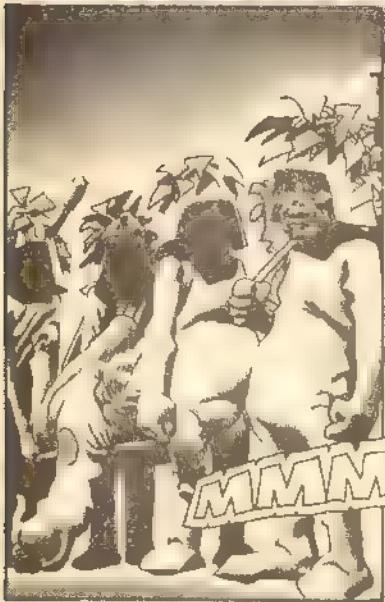




COVER YOUR SECTOR  
AND BE BACK HERE  
IN AN HOUR!









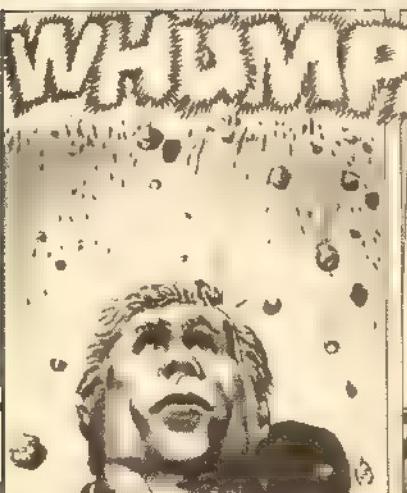




YOU'VE COME AT A BAD TIME, SAYRE — THE GNOMES WERE PREPARING AN ATTACK ON EARTH WHEN THEIR OWN PLANET WAS ATTACHED...

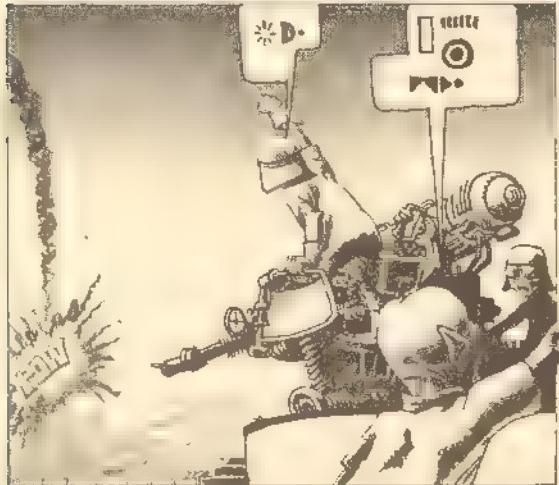
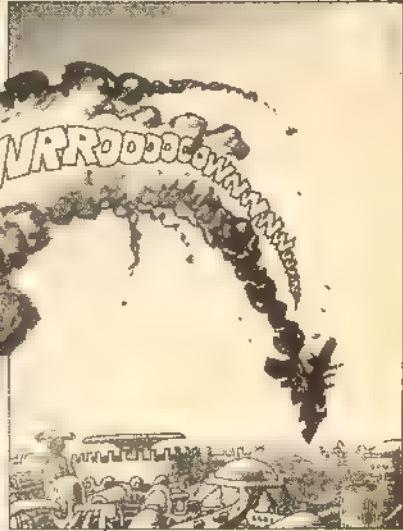
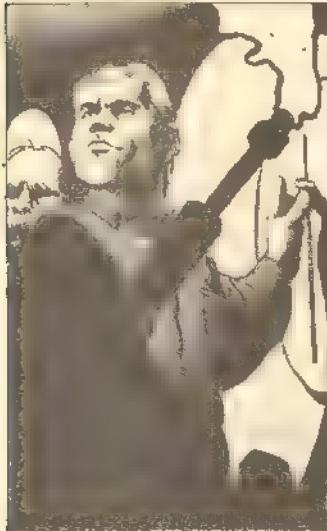
NOW AS SOON AS THEY'VE GOT BACK ALL THE TROOPS THEY'D TRANSPORTED TO EARTH, OUR ONLY LINK WITH HOME WILL BE SEVERED!

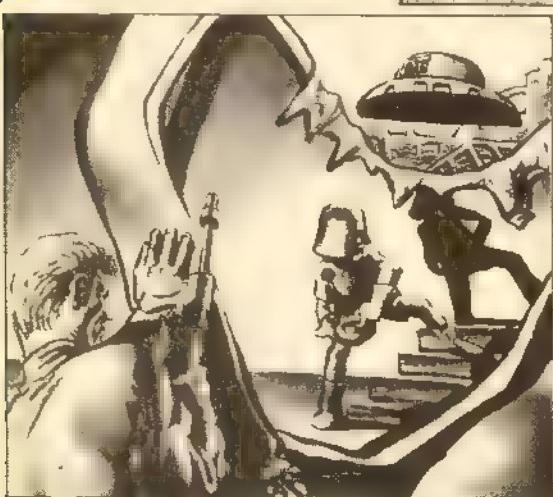
RIGHT — UNTIL THIS WHOLE PLACE CRUMBLES DOWN AROUND US DURING THE FIGHT ON THE SURFACE.

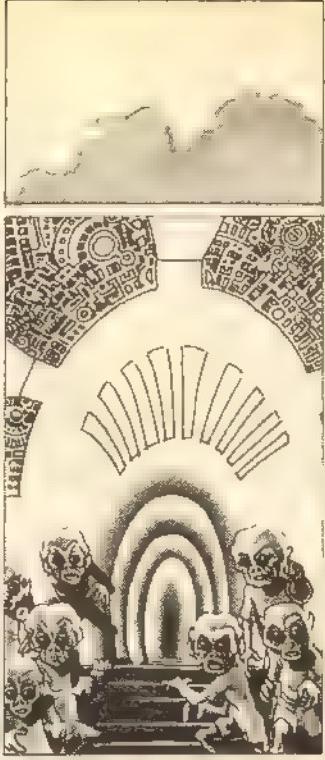


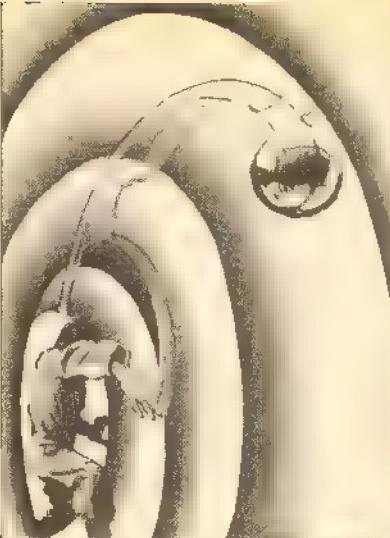


GET THE  
ELEVATOR!









**YOU  
BASTARD!**

YOU COULD'VE  
WAITED?

HE'S DEAD!

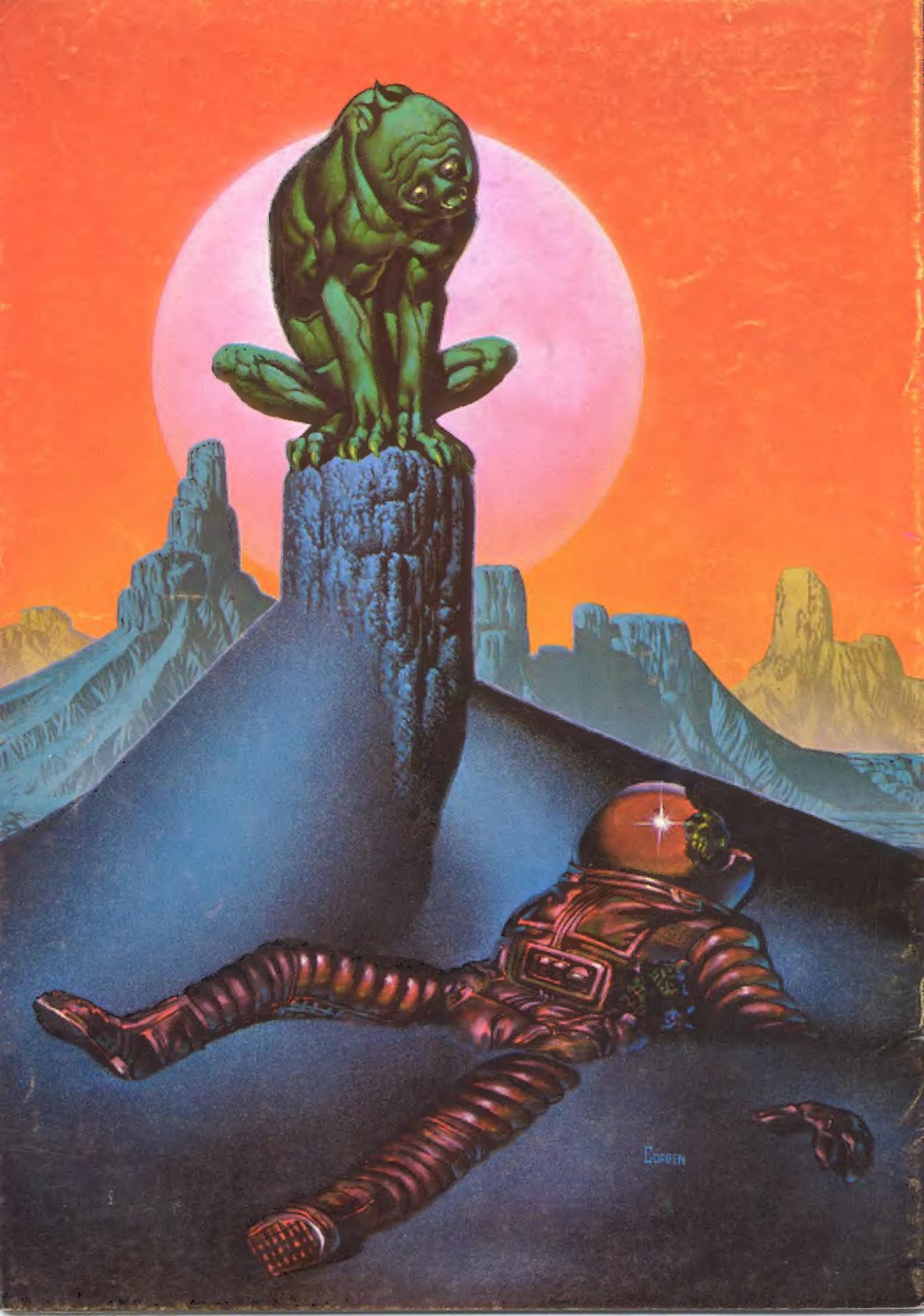


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